

Remarks/Arguments

The amendment cancels the claims rejected in the Final Office action. Claims 44-49 have been allowed. As the amendment clearly places the application in condition 5 for allowance, entry is believed to be appropriate.

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 502807 for any fees required under § 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.

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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 251-3509.

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Respectfully submitted,

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